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On behalf of the Ohio Taxpayers Association and our over 5 000 Ohio members I am writing in support of the proposed settlement between the Justice Department and the State of Ohio. No further legal action is necessary or welcomed. The settlement provides a fair and reasonable settlement that benefits technology consumers and brings to end this lengthy case. Thousands of Ohioans are employed in well paying jobs because of the work of Microsoft in addition many more Ohioans are shareholders in the company. Settlement allows Microsoft and the rest of the technology industry in Ohio get back to work. The only thing this lawsuit has succeeded in doing is driving down the share prices of technology companies and wasted taxpayers dollars The positive benefits are numerous to this agreed upon settlement. Implementation of the settlement is a positive step for the American and Ohio taxpayer. Sincerely Scott A. Pullins Ohio Taxpayers Association www.ohiotaxpayers.com